# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Sep 2022 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for windy conditions developing during Sunday with rain for a time. Then for cold, showery, windy weather on Monday and Tuesday.

**Headline for Sunday 25 Sep 2022:** Dry morning then rain for a time in afternoon. Becoming very windy on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Sep 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Mist | Cloudy | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| <05% | 10% | 20% | 70% | 40% | 30% |

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**Weather:** Mainly dry during the morning with some brightness around. Then cloudy with a band of rain crossing all ranges later in afternoon accompanied by westerly gales. Drier, clearer weather following in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60% decreasing 30% for a time later in afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good visibility for much of the day with patchy cloud cover about 700m, the main canopy of cloud mostly above the tops. Clouds will become extensive for a time later in afternoon around 600 to 700m with poorer visibility as rain moves through.

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**Forecast for Sunday 25 Sep 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 28/36 W | 29/38 W | 38/51 W | 47/63 W | 48/65 W | 41/56 W | 41/55 NW |
| **900** | 24/28 SW | 27/32 SW | 33/42 SW | 43/55 SW | 41/53 W | 31/41 W | 30/40 W |
| **600** | 17/21 SW | 19/24 SW | 23/32 SW | 30/41 SW | 27/38 W | 21/31 W | 21/30 W |
| **300** | 5/16 SW | 10/22 SW | 14/30 SW | 16/36 SW | 12/30 SW | 11/24 W | 11/25 W |
| **Glen** | 2/16 SW | 5/18 SW | 6/25 SW | 7/30 SW | 6/30 W | 4/25 W | 3/21 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 3/-4 | 4/-3 | 4/-3 | 3/-5 | 4/-3 | 1/-7 | -0/-10 |
| **900** | 6/0 | 6/0 | 7/1 | 6/-1 | 7/1 | 5/-2 | 3/-4 |
| **600** | 8/4 | 8/4 | 9/5 | 9/4 | 9/5 | 7/3 | 6/0 |
| **300** | 8/7 | 10/8 | 12/9 | 11/8 | 11/9 | 9/7 | 8/5 |
| **Glen** | 8/7 | 11/10 | 13/11 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 9/8 | 6/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2600m | 2400m | 2700m | 1900m | 1400m | 1300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Walking conditions will become difficult in the afternoon. Feeling cold with gales developing and rain for a time.

**Forecast for Monday 26 Sep 2022**
**Weather:** A cold and windy day in the hills with blustery showers, mostly in north of area, wintry on tops of munros. Driest, brightest weather will be towards Creag Meagaidh and down around Ben Alder.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly winds with average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 50 to 60mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40% in north, 80% in south of area.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Away from showers the visibility will be very good with patches of cloud about 700m. Clouds will become extensive as showers come along, especially in north of area with briefly poor visibility.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1000m.

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